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SUBJECT: SEABROOK-INA FROZEN SHRIMP REJECTION

CLAIM AGAINST PRC

REF: PEKING 2038 (1974)

1. SEABROOK FOODS REPRESENTATIVES LEFT FOR CANTON THIS MORNING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH PRC OFFICIALS ON ABOVE SUBJECT: SEABROOK'S PARTY INCLUDES ATTORNEY, HARNED HOOSE, MURRY BERGER, SEABROOK'S PRESIDENT, AND SEABROOK'S LOCAL AGENTS, Y.Y. WONG AND G. CHEN OF FIDELITY MERCANTILE COMPANY.

2. AFTER MUCH PROTRACTED COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH SEVERAL CHANNELS, HOOSE'S INCLUSION IN DISCUSSION WAS CONCURRED IN BY CEROILFOOD AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SEABROOK FOODS AND NOT AS ATTORNEY FOR INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA (INA) WHICH CEROILFOOD TO DATE REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE AS A PARTY TO THE UNDERLYING CONTRACT OR CLAIM.

3. AT BERGER'S REQUEST, CONGENOFF HELD LENGTHY MEETING WITH BERGER AND HOOSE TO REVIEW AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON THEIR PROPOSED STRATEGY AND ARGUMENTS AT THE CANTON DISUCSSIONS. THIS MEETING FOLLOWED SEVERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS EARLIER WITH HOOSE IN WHICH

MANY OF THE LEGAL AND OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED BY THIS CASE
WERE CAREFULLY EXAMINED.

4. BERGER AND HOOSE EXPECT TO EXIT THROUGH HONG KONG
AND PROMISED TO ADVISE US OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR
DISCUSSIONS.
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